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1. RE PARA 3 REF., HQS CONCURS WITH RECOMMENDATION DISASSEMBLE ARTICLE 342 AND REMOVAL BY C-124 AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. INITIAL STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITH USAF HQS IDENTIFY AND BEGIN ONWARD MOVEMENT OF C-124. IT NOT YET CLEAR IF THIS ACFT WILL COME FROM ZI OR FROM  BUT WITH LUCK IT MAY BE FROM FAR EASTERN SOURCE DESPITE SEATO COMMITMENTS NOW ON MOST FAR EAST AIRLIFT. SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT AT MINIMUM C-124 WILL NOT ARRIVE  48 HOURS, WHICH WILL BE BEYOND EXPIRATION SEVEN DAY LICENSE PERIOD.

2. AGAIN PER REF, PARA 3, C-124 WILL STOP  PICK UP AVAILABLE ACFT RECOVERY ITEMS ONE THRU SEVEN IF SOURCE FOR C-124 IS IN FAR EAST. IF SOURCE IS ZI, THESE ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP AT  AND FLOWN DIRECT TO  IN EVENT AIR BAGS NOT LOCATED  OTHER  C-124 COULD BRING EITHER FROM

3. AS FAR AS OUR CAPABILITY TO SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER MSN ACFT FOR

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342 GOES, PRESENT OUTLOOK RATHER DIM. ARTICLES 358 AND 359 AT [ ] ARE UNDERGOING MANIFOLD DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH INTERMITTENT FLAMEOUTS INVOLVING NEW ENRICHED FUEL CONTROLS AND BOTH ACFT PRESENTLY GROUNDED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND STUDY. ARTICLES 352 AND 349 ARE BOTH IN MODIFICATION AND IRAN AT LAC BURBANK AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-SUMMER. ARTICLES 348 AND 362, BOTH CARRIER CONFIGURED, ARE PRESENTLY COMMITTED IN A SEABORNE OPN AND CANNOT REACH [ ] UNTIL LATE 26 MAY. EVEN WITH QUICK TURN AROUND, NEITHER OF THESE LAST TWO BIRDS COULD REACH [ ] MUCH BEFORE 30 MAY AT EARLIEST, THUS, EVEN IF [ ] WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE FURNISH MSN ACFT UNTIL 30TH WHICH WOULD LEAVE LESS THAN FULL WEEK OR SO BEFORE MONSOON ONSET. FYI, THERE SHOULD BE NO PRESENT MENTION TO [ ] CAPABILITY, LEST THIS LESSEN SOMEWHAT THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR HOSTING IDEALIST OPNS [ ]

4. AS [ ] CAN SEE FROM ABOVE, HQS PICKING ITS WAY TO SOLUTION THIS PROBLEM. WE ANXIOUS [ ] NOT INTERPRET PRESENT DIFFICULTY AS INDICTMENT OF IDEALIST CAPABILITY, BUT THAT THEY CONCENTRATE ON FACT THAT INITIAL MISSION WAS, APPARENTLY, QUITE SUCCESSFUL FROM COVERAGE POINT OF VIEW. WE WOULD APPRECIATE [ ] INPUTS ON BEST WAY WIND UP PRESENT EXERCISE, STILL LEAVING DOOR OPEN FOR RETURN VISIT FOLL MONSOON SEASON. IF THIS REQUIRES REINTRODUCTION ANOTHER BIRD WITH INTENT TO GET WHATEVER COVERAGE AVAILABLE (AND THERE MAY BE SOME) IN MANNER SUGGESTED PARA 3, WE SHOULD KNOW THIS SOONEST IN ORDER LAY ON REQUIRED SUPPORT, INCLUDING [ ] PACIFIC STAGING. [ ]

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